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TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN IMMEDIATE

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FOR CHARGE COOKE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OEXC, IV

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT; AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR CENTRAL  
SWITCHING OFFICES

REF: ABIDJAN 8489

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